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In re Applicant:

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Making Three-Dimensional

**Objects** 

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## RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed October 23, 2002, which response is being made on or before April 23, 2003, and for which fees in the amount of \$465 are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

## In the Claims:

## Please amend claims 26 as follows:

26. (Amended) A method of making a three-dimensional object constituted of a large number of thin preformed sheets each bonded on one side to the next adjacent sheet on its opposite side, with each sheet cut along a contour corresponding to the contour of the respective layer constituted by the sheet in the object, the method comprising selectively applying to one side of each sheet a releasing agent effective to inhibit bonding between

